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7. (Amended) A pair of plants as claimed in claim 1 wherein the polypeptides A, B are two polypeptide subunits of an enzyme having RNase activity such as the enzyme Barnase or RNase A or the monomers of the protein complex of the *Apetala 3-pistillata*.

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21. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the polypeptides or proteins A, B are two polypeptide subunits of an enzyme having RNase activity such as the enzyme Barnase, RNase A or the subunits of the protein *Apetale 3-pistillata*.

Please add new claims 32-39 as follows:

--32. (New) The pair of plants as claimed in 3, wherein the cell ablation causes male-sterility.--

--33. (New) The pair of plants as claimed in claim 3, wherein the cell ablation causes embryoless seeds.--

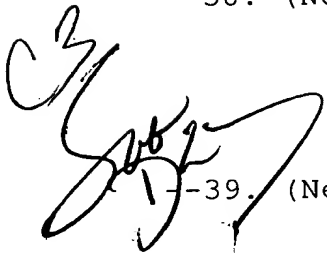
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--34. (New) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the cell ablation causes male sterility.--

--35. (New) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the cell ablation causes embryoless seeds.--

--36. (New) The plant as claimed in claim 29 which is male sterile.--

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--37. (New) A seed or progeny plant obtained from the male sterile plant of claim 36.--

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--38. (New)

The plant as claimed in claim 30, wherein the phenotype of the active enzyme is male sterility.--

--39. (New)

A seed or progeny plant obtained from the male sterile plant of claim 38.--
